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Nineteen Sixty-One

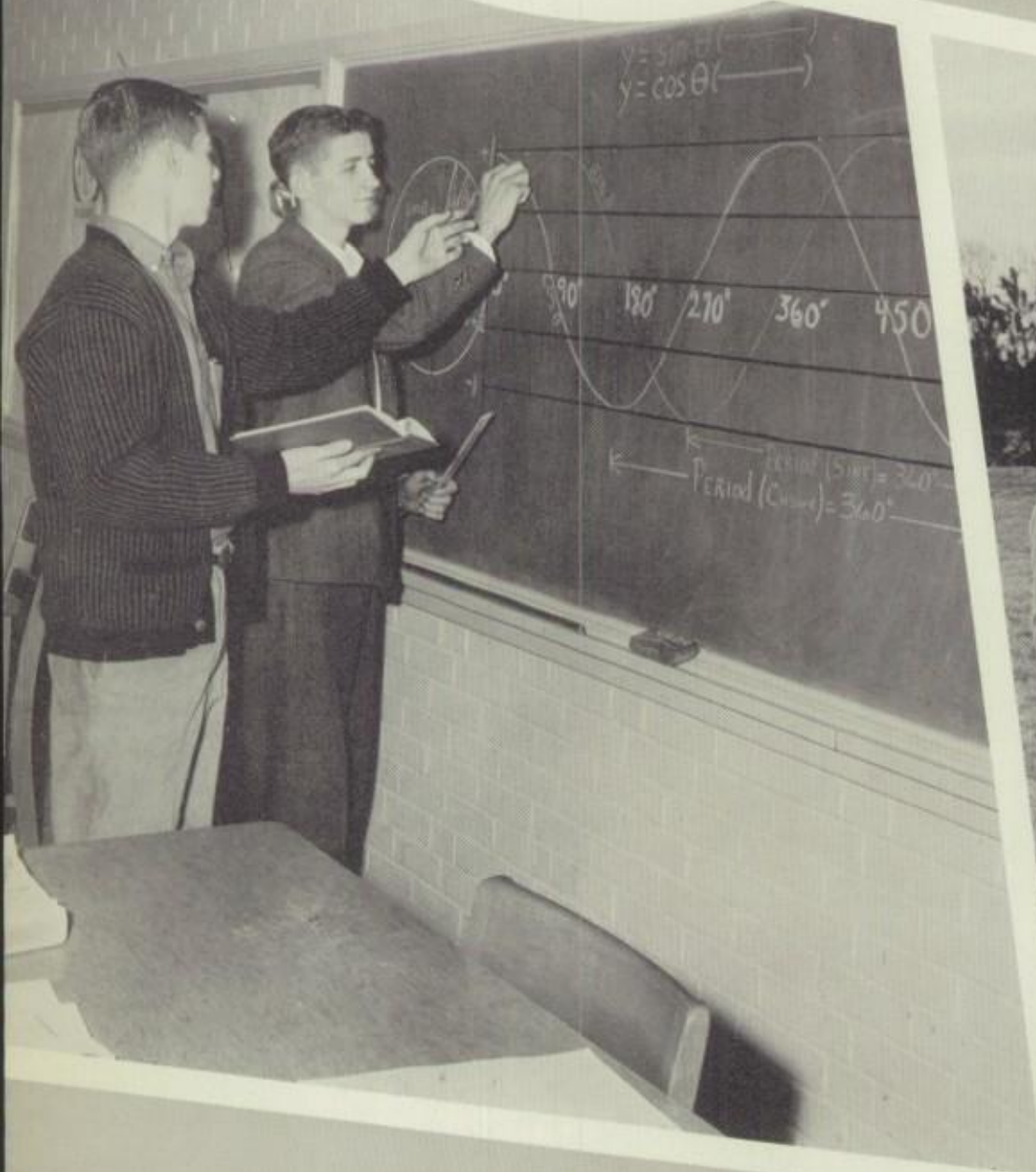
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BENVENUE HIGH SCHOOL
ROCKY MOUNT, NORTH CAROLINA

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The Magic Of School Spirit

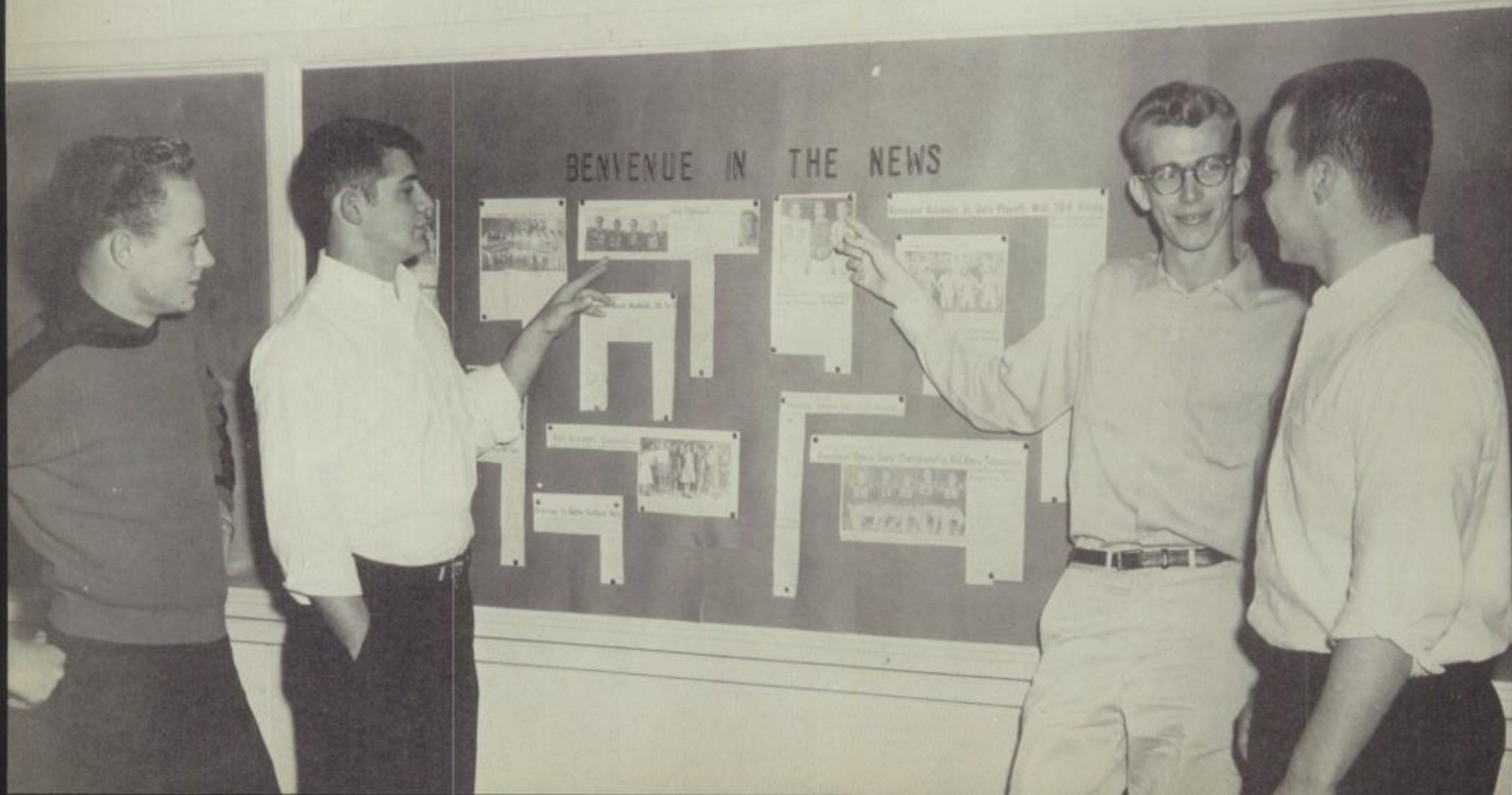
With This Book...





We Have Preserved ...

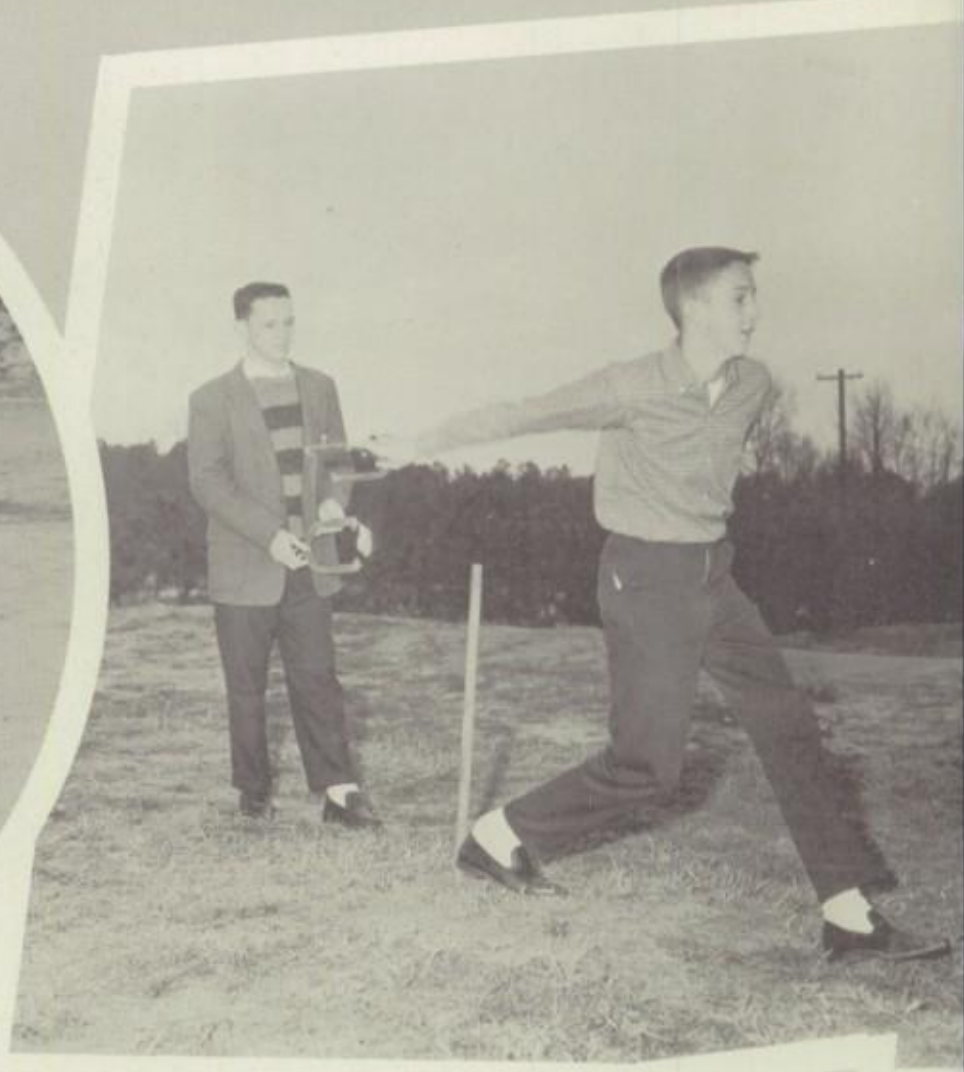
Through The Art Of...

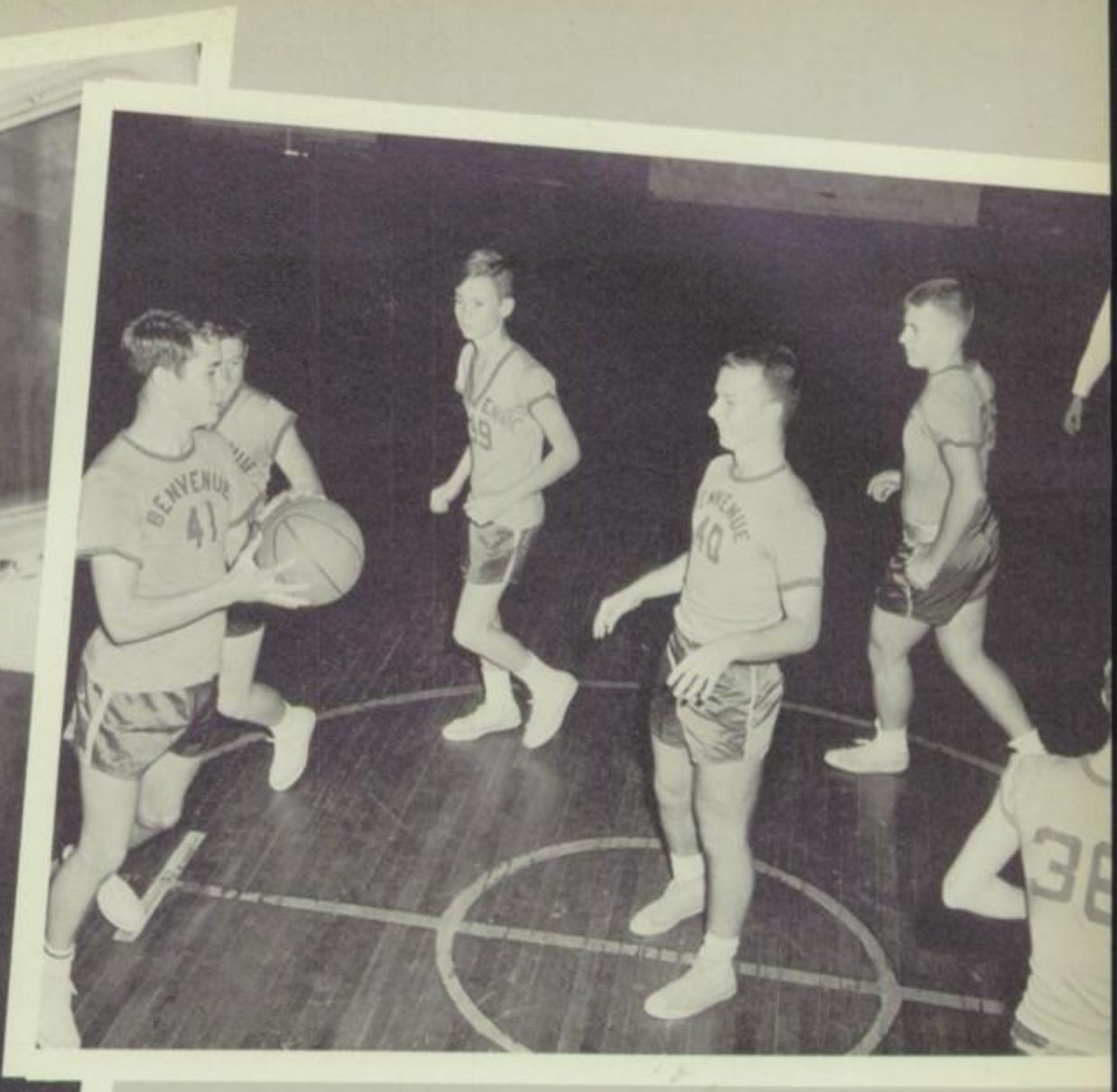




Story Telling And...

The Magic Of Pictures...





Memorable Glimpses Of...



Our
Administrators
Scholastic Attainments
Activities
Champions
Fasinations
Donors



Intellectual Planning Provides An Interesting



And Well- Rounded School Curriculum



Principal

R. B. Gordon

Only a man with unusually strong character could undertake and successfully fulfill the demanding duties of school principal.

School Board

We are grateful to the men of the School Board who strive for a better school.

Left to right: S. S. Meyer, E. D. Joyner, R. R. Boseman, F. L. Walker, J. D. Barkley, R. B. Gordon.



Secretary

Barbara Davis

Diligently Barbara fulfills her responsibilities as keeper of the B.H.S. accounts.

B. H. S.

Superintendent

L. S. Inscoe

*Assistant
Superintendent*

C. H. Fries





Left to right: Mrs. H. J. Cobb, Sr., Treasurer; Mrs. B. H. Chewning, Secretary; L. F. Jones, Vice-President; Mrs. R. C. Williams, President.

P.T.A.

When in need of a strong backing and a willing hand to help, we can always depend on the P.T.A.

Administration

Athletic Association

The Benvenue athletics improve with the backing and encouragement of the Athletic Association.

Left to right: J. B. Overton, Jr., J. D. Barkley, R. B. Gordon, Mrs. J. R. Griffin.



Left to right: J. B. Crusenberry, T. C. Robbins, Jr., C. W. Dickens, R. R. Boseman.

Ruritan Club

Providers of projects for the improvement and progress of B.H.S.



Left to right: J. M. Towe, President; Mrs. Harold Lucas, Historian; Mrs. T. A. Batts, Secretary-Treasurer.

Alumni Association

Loyal Alumni work for the betterment of B.H.S.



R. B. Gordon
Principal



Mrs. R. B. Gordon
Guidance, Math



Mrs. J. R. Barbee
English



Mrs. L. H. Felmet
English



Mrs. C. H. Mosley
English

BENVENUE'S

Supports School Activities and Advises

Mrs. D. C. Sutton
Commercial, English

G. C. Dixon
Social Studies, Math

Mrs. M. B. Batchelor
Home Economics

Mrs. A. V. Cousins
Social Studies

R. E. Duke, Jr.
French, Latin

J. E. Lamm
Agriculture

Mrs. R. A. Glover
Science

Mrs. F. W. Juran
English, Library

Mrs. F. T. Langford
Home Economics

W. D. Ketner
Science

Mrs. C. M. Harrison
Math

Beryl Joyner
Piano

Mrs. D. R. Woodruff
Math, Coach

D. O. Bryant
Social Studies, Coach

Mrs. G. C. Dixon
Eighth Grade





Mrs. E. M. Vann
Eighth Grade



Mrs. L. C. Calhoun
Seventh Grade



Mrs. R. L. Lowry
Seventh Grade



Mrs. W. S. Edwards
Sixth Grade



Mrs. B. H. Chewning
Sixth Grade

Faithful Faculty

Students in Their Plans for the Future

Annie Ruth Moore
Librarian

Mrs. W. W. Pitt
Fifth Grade

Oveda Bowden
Fifth Grade

Mrs. Minnie G. Hayes
Fourth Grade

Mrs. R. T. Griffin, Jr.
Fourth Grade

Mrs. A. R. Dixon
Third, Fourth Grade

Mrs. F. L. Wiggins, Jr.
Third Grade

Mrs. J. L. Greene
Third Grade

Mrs. W. D. Royal
Second Grade

Mrs. G. W. Shearin
Second Grade

Mrs. W. C. Worsley
First Grade

Mrs. G. C. Reid
First Grade

Leue Harriet Batts
First Grade

Mrs. Penelope W.
Gaither
Special Education

Mrs. B. H. Sanders
Dietician





Foreshadowing Our Future Our Varied



Class Experiences Mold And Influence Us

Behind The Scenes



In an effort to raise money for their Senior trip the Seniors ran the basketball concession stand.

In order to verify spreading rumors, a group of seniors go visiting.

Wainwright, Max, and James rush to keep up with the fast-moving schedule of picture taking.



Betty Spain finds that it is quite a problem to collect the needed class dues.

Selling ham tickets was just one of many projects to win the Halloween Crown.





Left to right: Catherine Towe, Eric Brice, Donald Batchelor, Betty Spain.

OFFICERS

Catherine Towe	President
Eric Brice	Vice-President
Donald Batchelor	Secretary
Betty Spain	Treasurer

SENIORS

Past — fond memories of our woes, our triumphs, and the friends which filled our lives at dear old B. H. S. Present — we have received the academic, social, and physical guidance which enables us to face the future. Future — we face the future prepared; with courage and high hopes!



Edleigh Andrews
Facetious

Linda Faye Arnold
Quiet

Jimmy Bennett Barnes
"Speedo"

Donald Wesson Batchelor
Opinionated

Robert Wayne Andrews
Determined

Redmond David Ayers, Jr.
Consecrated

Ray Winston Barnes
Robust

Phyllis Eloria Bell
Carefree

WE ARE THE SENIORS OF *Nineteen Sixty-One*

Kenneth William Bergeron
Complacent

Bobby Ray Bone
Helpful

Charles Ellis Boone, Jr.
Bashful

Willie Bernell Boswell
Athletic





Stanley Wayne Bradley
Kindhearted

Jesse Herbert Braswell
Unexcitable



Honor Students

The Seniors embark upon the final...

Judy Ann Bradford
Neat

Eric Parker Brice
Competent

Brenda Gayle Bunn
Talented

Nancy Lee Bunn
Gentle





Our ever faithful grade parents

Charles Ausborne Burchfield
Easygoing

Steven Michael Chadwick
"Golden Toe"

and most wonderful year of high school

Julia Anne Collie
Poised

Margaret Louise Cooke
Unassuming

Edna Mae Crickmore
Amusing

William Arthur Crickmore
Dazed





Janice Faye Crusenberry
Particular

Bradford Mason Dixon, Jr.
Argumentative

Patricia Ann Drummond
Personality Plus

James Melvin Ethridge
Good Friend

Marvin Ray Daughtride
Calm

Margaret Eleanor Drake
Petite

Sylvia Jean Eatmon
Soft-spoken

Spencer Herbert Etheridge
Agriculturist

win Halloween King and Queen Contest...

William George Fields
Happy-go-lucky

Willis Joyner Fitts
Good Looking

Danny Ray Glover
Unaffected

Betty Jean Gurganus
Nice





John Vardaman Gwin, Jr.
Unselfish

Linda Faye Hamlet
Reserved

Robert Whitehead Harper
Mechanical

Patricia Ann Harrell
Pleasant

Judith Carol Hedgepeth
Quiet-til-known

Ernest Eugene Hunt
Mannerly

Gwenlyn Jean Johnson
Likeable

Carolyn Jeanne Joyner
Silent

publish the school paper and yearbook

Janice Faye Joyner
Sunny

Olive Ann Kornegay
Pretty

Donald Frank Kropp
Crewcut

Wainwright McArthur Land
Leader





Billy Ray Lindsey
Ladies' Man

Jo Anne Long
Kindhearted

Preparing for the big game.

receive long awaited class rings...

Joe Emmitt Luther, Jr.
Good Sport

Betty Pearl Manering
Artistic

Donald Ray Matthews
Nice-to-know

Barbara Ann Medlin
Tidy





Senior money-making project, it paid off!



Joyce Ann Meeks
Mrs.



Judith Lee Melton
Refined

present senior class play March 21, 22

Jimmy Lee Mooneyhan
Contented

Joan Bennett Morris
Dependable

William Lewis Moss, Jr.
Cunning

Willie Norwood Moss
"Cool"





Ida Ray Neal
Tranquil

Annie Laura Oliver
Popular

Peggy Joyce Patterson
Seldom-heard

James Earl Proctor
Surprising

Phyllis Hill Needham
Talkative

James Robert Owens
Resourceful

Joyce Carol Pridgen
Diligent

Patricia Faye Proctor
Un-heard

attended Junior-Senior Prom...

Audrey Inez Ramsey
Co-operative

Betty Jane Ramsey
Composed

Jackie Ann Riley
Fun-loving

Joan Carol Riley
Modest





Thomas Calvin Robbins, III
Delightful

George Rawlings Rogers
Inquisitive

Mary Bluma Sessoms
Cordial

Linda Joyce Shearin
Amazing

Milton Holdon Shearin
Indifferent

Jon Arthur Silberhorn
Industrious

Janet Carolyn Smith
Married

Betty Carol Spain
Serene

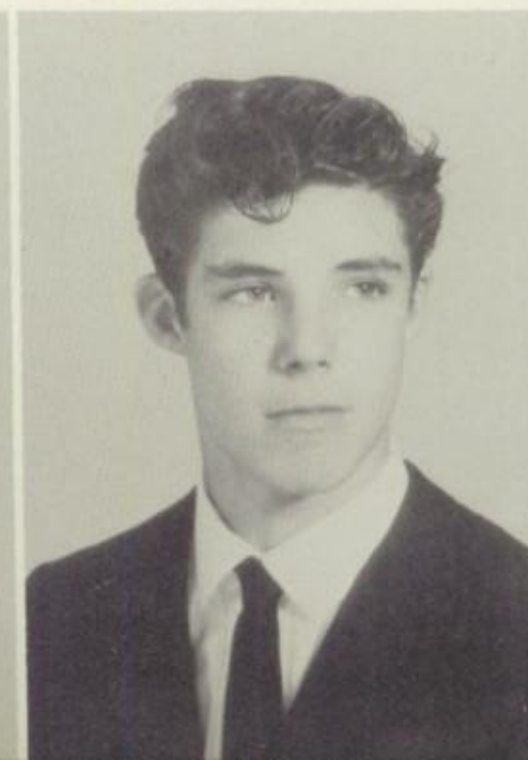
make plans for New York trip and

Kenneth Wayne Stallings
Admirable

Margie Gray Strickland
Fiery

Jack Conner Strum
Intelligent

Melga Clee Taylor
Unconcerned





John Edwin Tinsley
Timid

Catherine Bradley Towe
Determined

It was hard work—but we won.

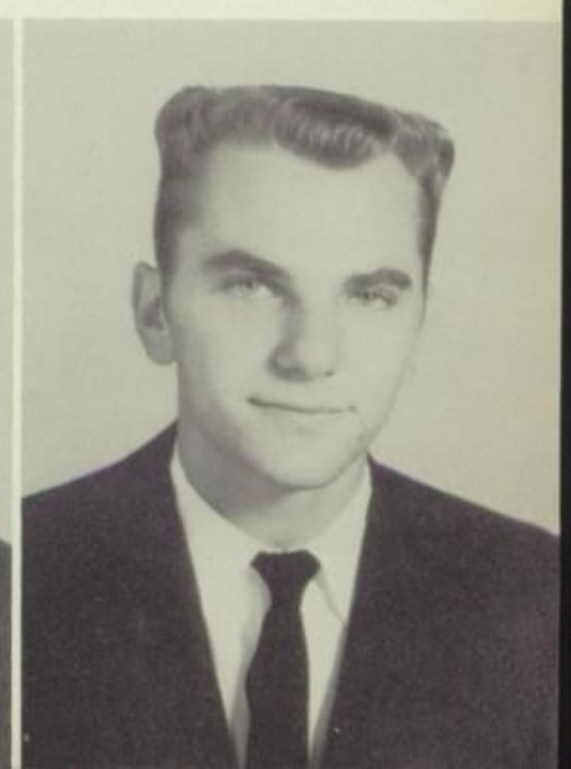
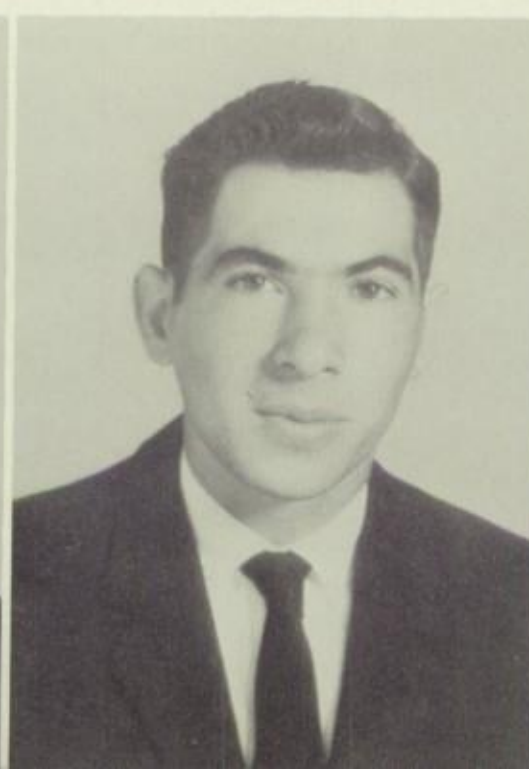
finally bid a sad farewell...

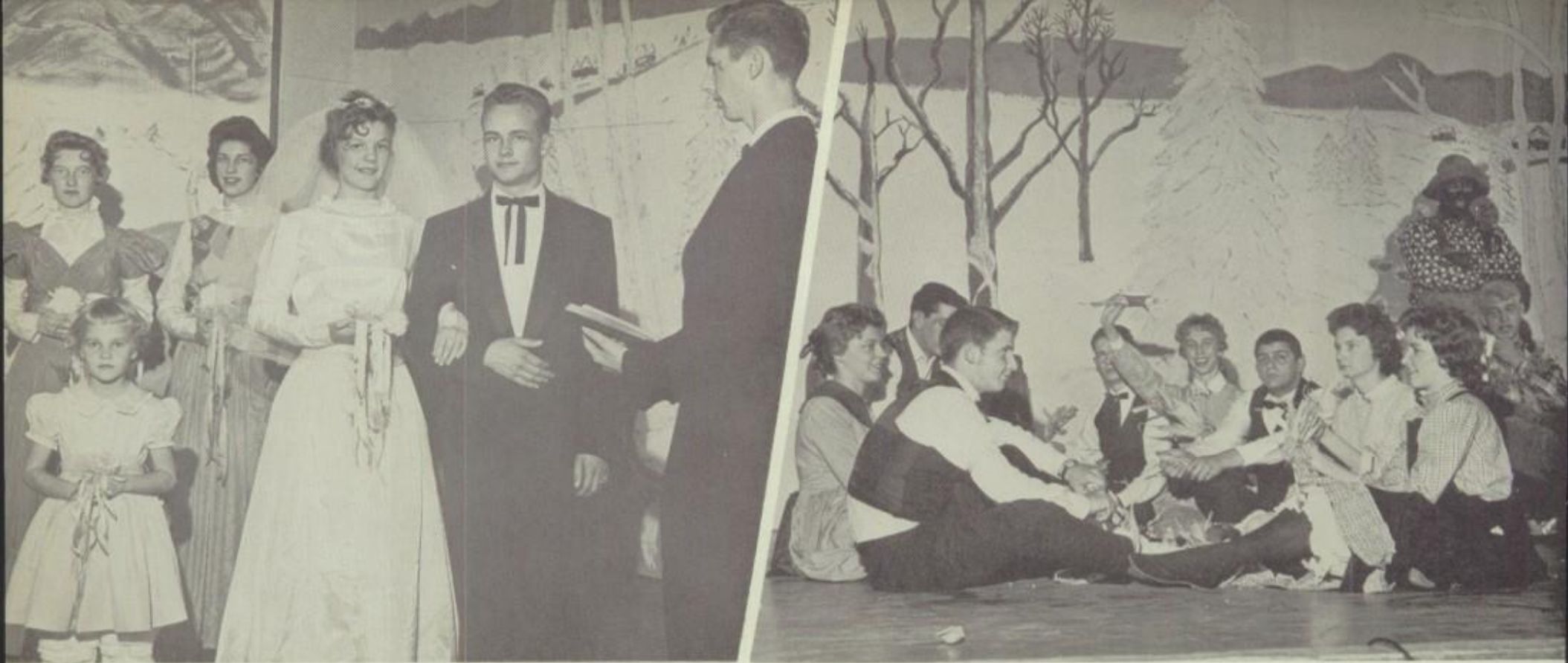
Jo Anne Viverette
Perfectionist

Linda Faye Viverette
Agreeable

Paul Donald Viverette
"Lazy"

Henry Wayne Walker
Enjoyable





Scenes of our winning activity

to the campus of dear old B. H. S.

Bonnie Lou Warren
Versatile

Marian Clements Warren
Capable

Dennis Cuthert Watson
Loafer

Janice Annette Weaver
Crafty

Mable Jean Wells
Considerate

Peggy Joyce Wheeler
Eager

Judy Gale Williams
Steadfast





Left to right: William Baker, William Gilbert, Judy Whitley, Josephine Alderson.

OFFICERS

William Baker	President
William Gilbert	Vice-President
Josephine Alderson	Secretary
Judy Whitley	Treasurer

JUNIORS

One For All All For One

The co-operative Juniors in full swing of anticipation over that one more year at B. H. S. — for the chance to beat the *Star* and *Bee Hive* deadlines — to wear the treasured Benvenue crest. Most of all of obtaining the coveted position of being a Benvenue Senior!



Josephine Alderson
Roy Alford

Robert Allen
Jean Andrews

Lynda Andrews
William Baker

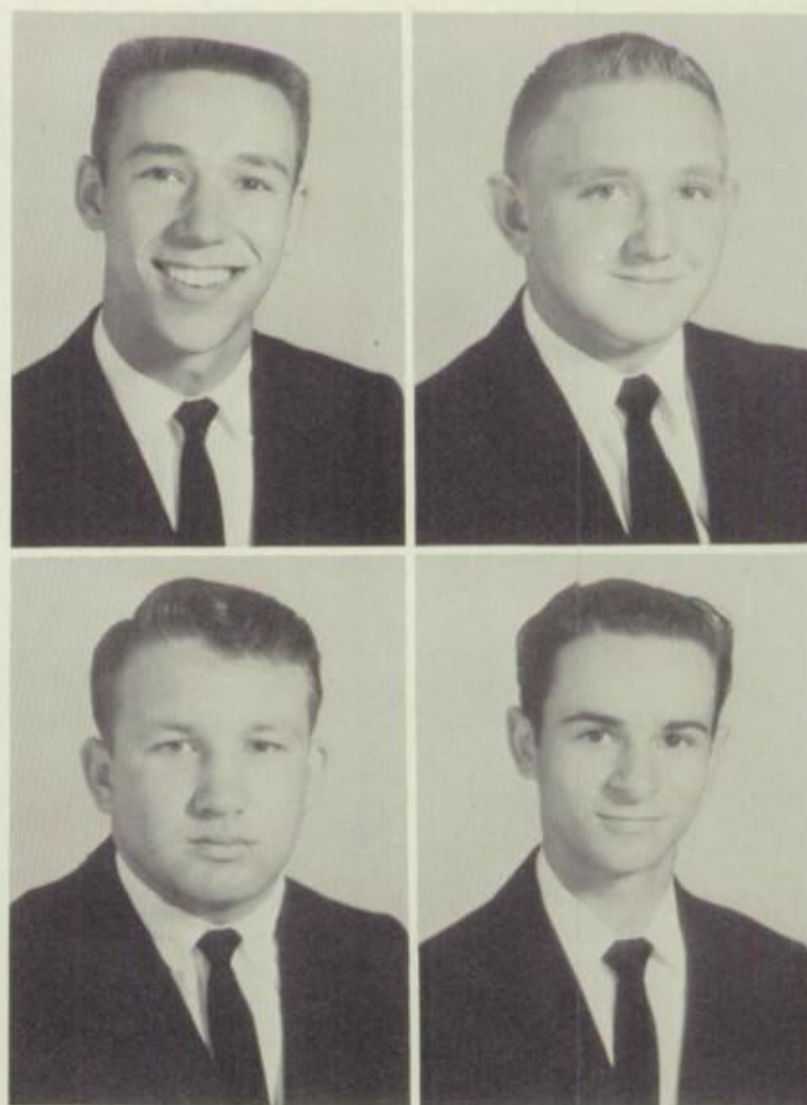
Elizabeth Barnes
Joyce Barnes

Carol Batchelor
Betty Jo Bell

Ninety-Eight Young and In-



Jerry, Bobby, Charlotte and Sally enjoy themselves while cutting ribbons to swell the Junior treasury.



Harvey Bone, Jr.
George Leeford
Boone, Jr.

George Lunis
Boone, Jr.
Herbert Brown



Evie Bulluck
John Bulluck

Linda Burgess
Betty Butler



A group of Juniors prepare for half-time rush in their football season concession stand.

experienced Juniors, Full of



Bonnie Cahoon
Catherine Clark

Pearl Cook
Ramona Crickmore

Thresia Curtis
Linda Daughtridge

Andrew Davis
Phyllis Deans

Ella Rae Dickens
Earl Dixon



Jeanne Dixon
Linda Drake

Garland Evans
Roger Ethridge, Jr.

William Gilbert
Barry Goddard

Carolyn Godwin
Wayne Greene

Charlotte Griffin
Georgette Groome

Hope and Ambition, Captured



Five members of the victorious team of the Powder Puff football game pose for publicity pictures.



Linda Hardy
Wayne Hardy

Wayne Harper
Robert Hayes



Alton Howell
Shirley Howell

Donnie Johnson
Faye Jones

In an effort to capture the Halloween Crown, Wanda, Danny, and Jeanne support another Junior project—the skating party.

The Homecoming Queen Crown



Dorothy Joyner
Frank Joyner

Judith Joyner
Willis Joyner, Jr.

Brenda Keen
Roger Lamm, Jr.

Barbara Langley
Donald Langley

Wayne Letchworth
Shirley Lewis



Sally Lucas
Ruth Maynard

Jerry Meadows
Rebecca Melton

Walter Minchew, Jr.
Linda Nance

Christopher Needham
Joyce Overman

Elizabeth Overton
Anita Pittman

Attempted to Dethrone the



Phyllis, Faye, and Linda help in advertising the highly successful Junior play, "The Darling Brats."



Donald Pridgen
Joseph Pridgen

Paulette Pridgen
Randolph Pridgen



Tommie Ramsey



William Pridgen
Frances Proctor



Three lovely Juniors, Shirley Howell, Judy Stone, and Barbara Langley, welcome everyone to the annual Junior play.

Seniors in the Halloween Contest



Brenda Ricks
James Ricks

Ronnie Smiley
Luther Smith

Wanda Smith
Marie Stiltner

Judy Stone
Robert Strickland

Marilyn Taylor
Bobby Vester



Brooks Vick
Gary Vick

Charles Walker
Jimmy Walker

Jerry Ward
James Watson

Caswell Weaver
Faye West

Dora Ann Wheelless
Judy Whitley

And Successfully Presented
"The Darling Brats."



The cast of "The Darling Brats," shown here, played to a three time capacity audience.



Carolyn Williams
William Williams

Jewel Winders
Joyce Winstead



Left to right: Nancy Jo Evans, Larry Herring, James Baker, Mary T. Burnette.

OFFICERS

James Baker	President
Mary T. Burnette	Vice-President
Nancy Jo Evans	Secretary
Larry Herring	Treasurer

SOPHOMORES

Hurrah: For Benvenue

Did someone say "silly Sophomores"? Well — not so very silly. After being at B. H. S. two years, the Sophomores are running over with school spirit. They are eagerly anticipating more chances to express this spirit through next year's junior activities — Junior play, ribbon cutting, and a Junior-Senior.

Top: Sophomores make good door-to-door salesmen.

Bottom: Popcorn 10 cents—Support your Sophomore Candidates!



Anne Anderson
James Baker
Gail Barkley
Barbara Batchelor
William Batchelor

Priscilla Blanton
Judy Bone
Sylvia Boone
Janice Bottoms
Linda Bradshaw

Sparkling



Donald Brickell
Frances Brown
William Brown
Janie Bulluck
Mary T. Burnette

Brenda Campbell
Bruce Carter
Carolyn Chewning
Jo Ann Colbert
Oliver Cone

Carol Davis
Leonard Davis
Kay Denton
Larry Denton
George Drake

Carolyn Eatmon
Donald Edwards
Joyce Evans
Nancy Evans
Tempie Evans

Kenneth Ezzell
Linda Ezzell
Kay Flye
Alton Freeman
Katie Griffin

Willie Griffin
Ronald Gupton
Frances Gurganus
William Hand
Robert Harper

Sophomores

Top: Bill, Norman, and Jerome raid the ice cream box.

Bottom: Future athletes.



Judy Harrison
William Harrison
Violet Hawkins
Grace Hedgepeth
Larry Herring

Alvin Hill
Joseph Hill
Jerome Hodges
Joseph Howell
Violet Hunt

Sparkling



Douglas Jackson
 Ruth Jackson
 Franklin Jones
 Donald Joyner
 John Joyner

Linwood Joyner
 Margie Joyner
 Kenneth Kea
 Dell Lamm
 Nancy Landen

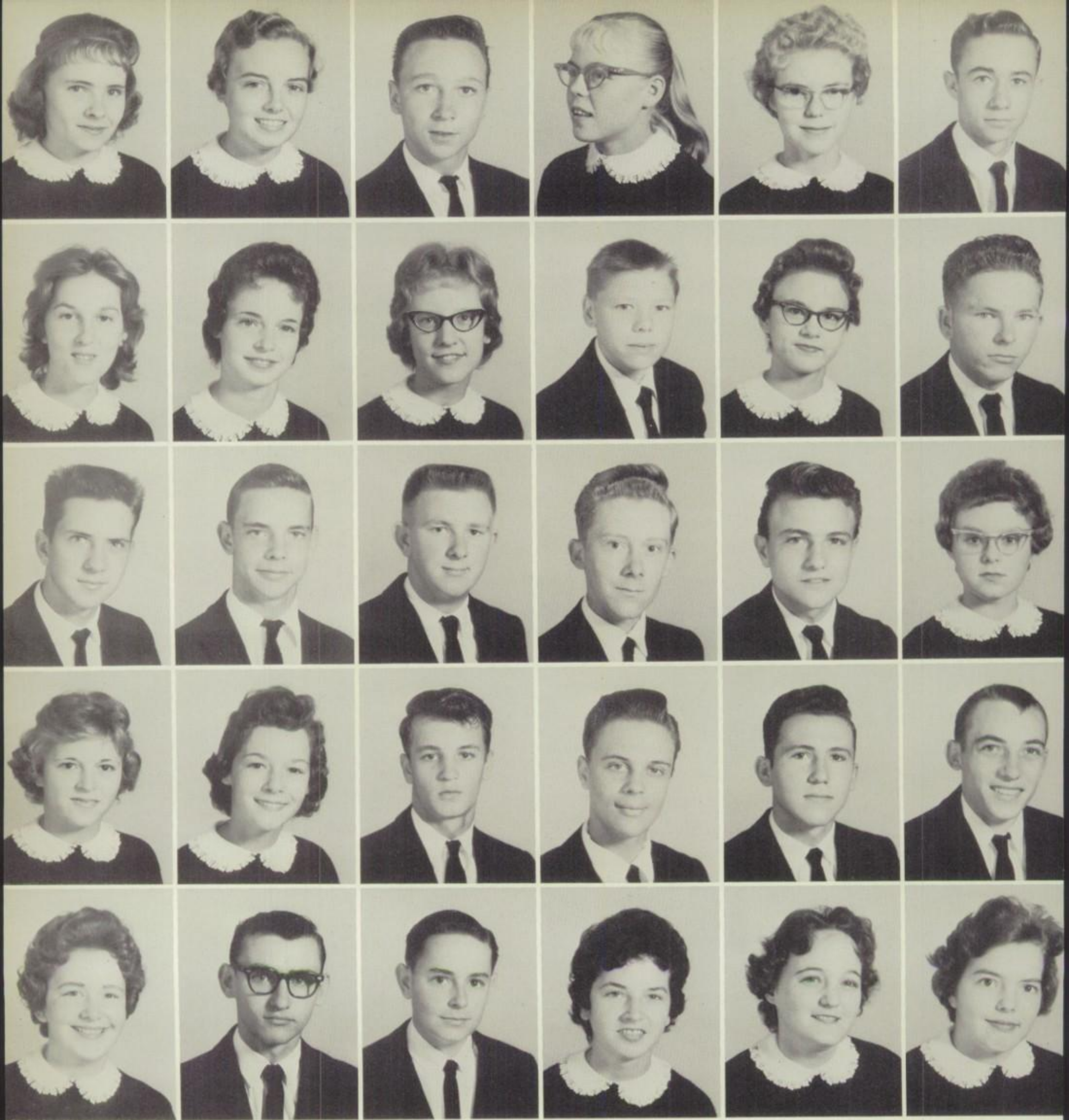
Jean Layton
 Frances Leonard
 Jimmy Lewis
 Robert Little
 Donald Ray Long

Kenneth Manning
 Judy McClintock
 Margaret Miles
 Kenneth Mobley
 James Moore

Dean Mosely
 Evelyn Narron
 Clifton Nelms
 Peggy Nelms
 Rebecca Newcombe

Harold Nobles
 Earl Overton
 Peggy Parker
 Virginia Parker
 Maylon Patterson

Sophomores



Hilda Pearsall
Linda Pittman
Jimmy Pridgen
Lillian Proctor
Rebecca Ricks

Bette Robbins
Arlene Roberts
Robert Rogers
Laura Rowe
Robert Saddler

Norman Shearin
Julianna Silberhorn
Ronnie Spain
Marvin Stallings
Medie Strawbridge

Laura Strickland
Sidney Strickland
Kent Taylor
Tommy Tedards
Bonita Turner

Bonnie Turner
Patsy Vick
Willie Viverette
Richard Walker
Janice Watson

Michael Whitley
Guy Williams
Janet Williams
Charles Winstead
Emma Jo Winstead

Sparkling Sophomores



Left to right: William Anderson, Julia Hayes, Shirley Fisher.

OFFICERS

William Anderson	President
Julia Hayes	Vice-President
Shirley Fisher	Secretary

FRESHMEN

Three More Years at B.H.S.

After a few months as excited "green" Freshmen, we became an active part of the student body — supporting the football and basketball teams, attending the annual Christmas party, and always spreading cheer with our warm smiles and cheery ways.

Frolicking Freshmen



Judy Adams
Diane Alderson
Wayne Allen



William Anderson
Betty Lou Baker
Cecil Barnes



George Barnes
Allen Barnett
Pamela Batchelor



Eugene Batts
Shirley Bell
Carolyn Blackwell



Betty Boone
Carol Boseman
Mary Alice Boswell



Arthur Bowen
Betty Brantley
Pamela Braswell



Bennie Buchanan
Catherine Bucknam
Robert Bulluck

Betty Bunch
Amy Bunn

Raymond Bunn
Steve Burgess

Theodore Chadwick
John Clark

Richard Cobb
Susan Cobb

Dorothy Colbert
George Colbert

Wayne Cone
Rose Marie Crawford

Diane Crickmore
Diane Daughtridge





Jonah Faye Davis
Brenda Dawes



Joan Deans
Spence Dew



Stuart Dickens
Alexander Douglas



Joan Ellis
Charles Ethridge



Shirley Fisher
James Frazier



Wayne Freeman
Stacey Fulford



Thomas Garlow
Jane Glasgow

Dale Greene
Sandra Greene
Claudia Griffin



Elizabeth Griffin
Geraldine Griffin
Leonard Griffin



Lynn Harrison
Julia Hayes
Ronald Herring



Madeline Hills
Levi Jenkins
Ronnie Johnson



Lana Jones
Jo Anne Joyner
Michael Joyner



Ruth Joyner
Edith Keene
Doris Kersey



Donnie Langley
Joyce Langley
Martha Langley



Frolicking Freshmen



Wayne Ledbetter
Louise Lee
Gloria Leonard



Charles Letchworth
Mele Letchworth
Donald Lewis



Ronald A. Lewis
Ronald G. Lewis
Bobby Liles



Linda Little
Roy Long
Theresa Luther



Nancy Marks
Katherine McCall
Judy McNeely



William Meeks
Johnny Mooneyhan
Allen Moss



Darrell Moss
Ray Moss
Linda Narro

Walter Overman
Patricia Owens



Jack Parks
Arthur Parrish



Willie Parrish, Jr.
Connie Patterson



James Patterson
Lemmie Peele



Bruce Perry
Ray Pittman



Val Price
Rodney Pridgen



Sandra Robbins
Sheila Sego





Phillip Sessoms
Wayne Sikes

William Turner
Linda Viverette
Henry Walker



Donald Skinner
Wayne Skinner

Mae Walker
Shirley Weaver
Charles Webb



Karen Smith
Johnny Stewart

Marshall Webb
Alan Weining
Johnny Wells



Darlene Strickland
William Strickland

Annette West
Douglas Whitley
Charles Williams



Margaret Suiter
Brenda Sutton

Diane Williams
Linda Williams
Steven Williams



Richard Sykes
Bobby Taylor

Katherine Willis
James Winstead
Jimmy Winstead



Gwendolyn Tharrington
Voloria Todd

Virginia Winston
William Woodruff
David Young





Active Participation In Student Organizations



Exemplifies Benvenue's Spirit At Its Peak



CO-EDITORS

Jo Anne Viverette
James Owens

CLASS EDITORS

Betty Spain
Phyllis Needham
Donald Batchelor

Olive Kornegay
Joan Morris
Bonnie Warren
Judith Melton



SPORTS EDITORS

Ray Barnes
Laura Oliver
Calvin Robbins



BEE HIVE



ADVISERS

Mrs. R. B. Gordon
Mrs. L. H. Felmet
Mrs. J. R. Barbee

BUSINESS MANAGERS

Julia Collie
Brenda Bunn
Wainwright Land

ACTIVITIES EDITORS

Jack Strum
Judy Hedgepeth
Phyllis Bell



ADVERTISING MANAGERS

Marian Warren
Kitty Towe
Pat Drummond

STAFF '61

THE 1961 STAR



Joan Morris and Judy Hedgepeth search for hidden errors before the paper goes to press.



The main work completed, Brenda Bunn and Pat Drummond can only stand by and hope for the best.



Kitty Towe and Phyllis Needham ransack the file cabinet looking for that lost item.

Bonnie Warren finds it is impossible to type as fast as Laura Oliver and Jo Anne Viverette write.

James Owens and Betty Spain discover they can do two things at once.



STAFF



Phyllis Bell and Olive Kornegay add numbers and names as they check the subscription list.



Donald Batchelor and Marian Warren struggle with their stencil, stylus, and mimeoscope.



Judith Melton, Jack Strum, and Julia Collie write the news as fast as it happens.

Wainwright Land, Ray Barnes, and Calvin Robbins stay busy counting headlines and bylines.



The publication of the Benvenue Star would be impossible without the advisers, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Barbee.



Mrs. C. M. Harrison
Adviser



Wainwright Land
President



James Owens
Vice-President



Marilyn Taylor
Secretary



Eric Brice
Treasurer

Beta

"Let us lead by serving others"

Club



Left to right, first row: Patricia Drummond, Judith Melton, Marilyn Taylor, Betty Spain, Judy Joyner, Mary Sessoms, Joan Morris, Patricia Harrell, Judy Williams, Jo Anne Viverette, Billy Williams, Mrs.

Harrison (adviser). Second row: Judy Whitley, Jo Carol Alderson, Eric Brice, Wainwright Land, Billy Baker, Jack Strum, James Owens.



Pearl Cooke, Dean Mosley, Brenda Bunn.



Miss Beryl Joyner, Judith Melton.

Choral *"They shall have music wherever they go"* Group



Left to right, first row: Miss Beryl Joyner (adviser), Faye West, Judy Joyner, Jackie Riley, Janice Crusenberry, Betty Sue Butler, Jean Andrews, Libby Barnes, Pearl Cooke, Judy Bone.

Left to right, second row: Brenda Bunn, Carol Pridgen, Judy Hedgepeth, Kitty Towe, George Rogers, Wayne Andrews, Billy Gilbert, Julia Collie, Linda Drake, Dean Mosley.

Executive Council

"Leading by Serving"



Shirley Weaver and Shirley Bell prepare refreshments for the Executive Council.

Katherine McCall, Jerome Hodges, Judy Whitley, Eric Brice, and Margaret Miles prepare reports to be sent to the high school students.

Left to right, First row: Wainwright Land, Judy Whitley, Eric Brice, Katherine McCall, Jerome Hodges, and Margaret Miles. Second row: Shirley

Bell, Donald Edwards, William Baker, and Jo Carol Alderson. Third row: Bette Robbins, Lemmie Peele, Jo Anne Viverette, and Shirley Weaver.



Bus Drivers

"Serving by Driving"



Charlotte Griffin and Luther Smith receive their hard-earned bus checks from Mr. Gordon.



Judy Joyner and Judy Williams prepare their monthly bus reports.

Left to right, First row: Jack Strum, Judy Williams, Brenda Bunn, and Caswell Weaver. Second row: Judy Joyner, and Luther Smith. Third row: Betty

Jean Gurganus, Donald Batchelor, and Charlotte Griffin. Fourth row: Wainwright Land, Julia Collie, and Willie Moss.





Left to right, first row: Betty Manering, Brenda Bunn, Nancy Bunn, Margaret Cooke, Edna Crickmore, Janice Crusenberry, Patricia Harrell. Second row: Judith Hedgepeth, Jean Johnson, Olive Kornegay, Patsy Proctor, Inez Ramsey, Margaret Drake. Third row:

Jo Anne Viverette, Judith Melton, Barbara Medlin, Melga Taylor, Jean Wells. Fourth row: Joan Morris, Faye Joyner, Betty Spain, Jo Anne Long, Betty Jean Gurganus, Catherine Towe.



Advisers

Mrs. F. T. Langford
Mrs. C. O. Batchelor

Officers

Left to right: Mrs. F. T. Langford (Adviser), Sally Lucas (Historian), Elizabeth Overton (Parliamentarian), Mary T. Burnette (Vice-President), Marilyn Taylor (President), Virginia Parker (Treasurer), Judith Melton (Reporter), Judith Joyner (Secretary).



Left to right, first row: Linda Burgess, Elizabeth Barnes, Gail Barkley, Catherine Clark, Brenda Ricks, Sally Lucas, Faye West. Second row: Judith Joyner, Jean Andrews, Pearl Cook, Betty Sue Butler, Judy Stone, Linda Drake. Third row: Lynda Andrews, Marilyn Taylor, Judy Whitley, Jewel Winders, Ruth May-

nard, Rebecca Melton. Fourth row: Barbara Langley, Dora Ann Wheelless, Carol Batchelor, Joyce Barnes, Josephine Alderson, Marie Stiltner. Fifth row: Frances Proctor, Faye Daughtridge, Phyllis Deans, Elizabeth Overton, Faye Jones, Wanda Smith, Charlotte Griffin.



Mother- Daughter Banquet

Carolyn Chewning, Annie Laura Strickland, Judy Harrison, Voloria Todd, Gwen Tharrington, Judy McClintock, Dean Mosley, Kaye Flye.



Sewing Contest Winner

Judith Melton



Left to right, first row: Janet Williams, Virginia Parker, Annie Laura Strickland, Nancy Jo Evans, Bette Robbins, Mary T. Burnette, Grace Hedgepeth, Kaye Flye, Judy McClintock, Patsy Vick, Evelyn Narron. Second row: Janice Watson, Bonnie Turner, Bonita Turner, Julianna Silberhorn, Laura Rowe, Judy Harrison, Arlene Roberts, Rebecca Ricks, Ruth Jackson, Lillian Proctor, Hilda Pear-sall, Jean Layton, Peggy Nelms, Rebecca Newcombe.

Third row: Kay Denton, Emma Jo Winstead, Joyce Evans, Tempie Evans, Linda Ezzell, Katie Griffin, Violet Hunt, Margie Joyner, Nancy Landen, Margaret Miles, Dean Mosley. Fourth row: Anne Anderson, Barbara Batchelor, Priscilla Blanton, Judy Bone, Sylvia Boone, Linda Bradshaw, Frances Brown, Janie Bulluck, Brenda Campbell, Carolyn Chewning, Jo Ann Colbert, Carol Davis.

Variety Show

Dean Mosley

Adult Class
Planning Committee



National Convention



Judy Whitley
Marilyn Taylor



State Degrees

Judith Hedgepeth, Olive Kornegay, Judith Melton, Betty Spain,
Catherine Towe, Jo Anne Viverette, Joan Morris.

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Catherine McCall, Connie Patterson, Patricia Owens, Judy Adams, Martha Langley, Elizabeth Griffin, Virginia Winston, Annette West, Judy McNeely, Dale Greene. Fourth row: Jane Glasgow, Theresa Luther, Shelia Sego, Sandra Robbins, Darlene Strickland, Nancy Marks, Linda Narron, Louise Lee, Diane Williams, Margaret Suiter, Brenda Sutton. Fifth row: Karen Smith, Claudia Griffin, Geraldine Griffin, Julia Hayes, Madeline Hills, Lana Jones, Jo Anne Joyner, Ruth Joyner, Edith Keene, Joyce Langley, Mele Letchworth.



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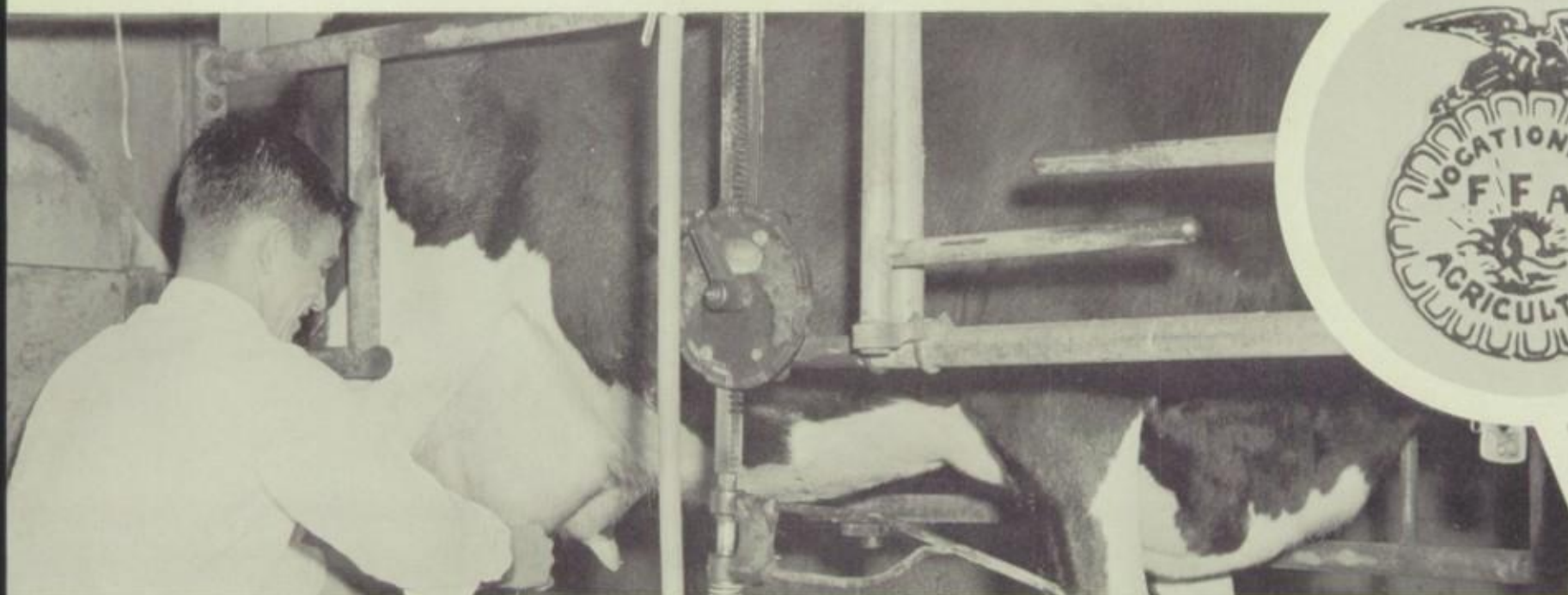
Second row: Allen Barnett, Allen Moss, Jack Parks, Ray Pittman, Bobby Lyles, Raymond Joyner, Luther Smith, Willie Long, John Henry Joyner, Stacey Fullford, Douglas Jackson, Ronald Herring, William Meeks, Johnny Mooneyhan.

Third row: John Bulluck, Jimmy Frazier, Wayne Greene, Jimmy Pridgen, Paul Viverette, Randy Pridgen, Rodney Pridgen, Danny Glover, Bobby Vester.

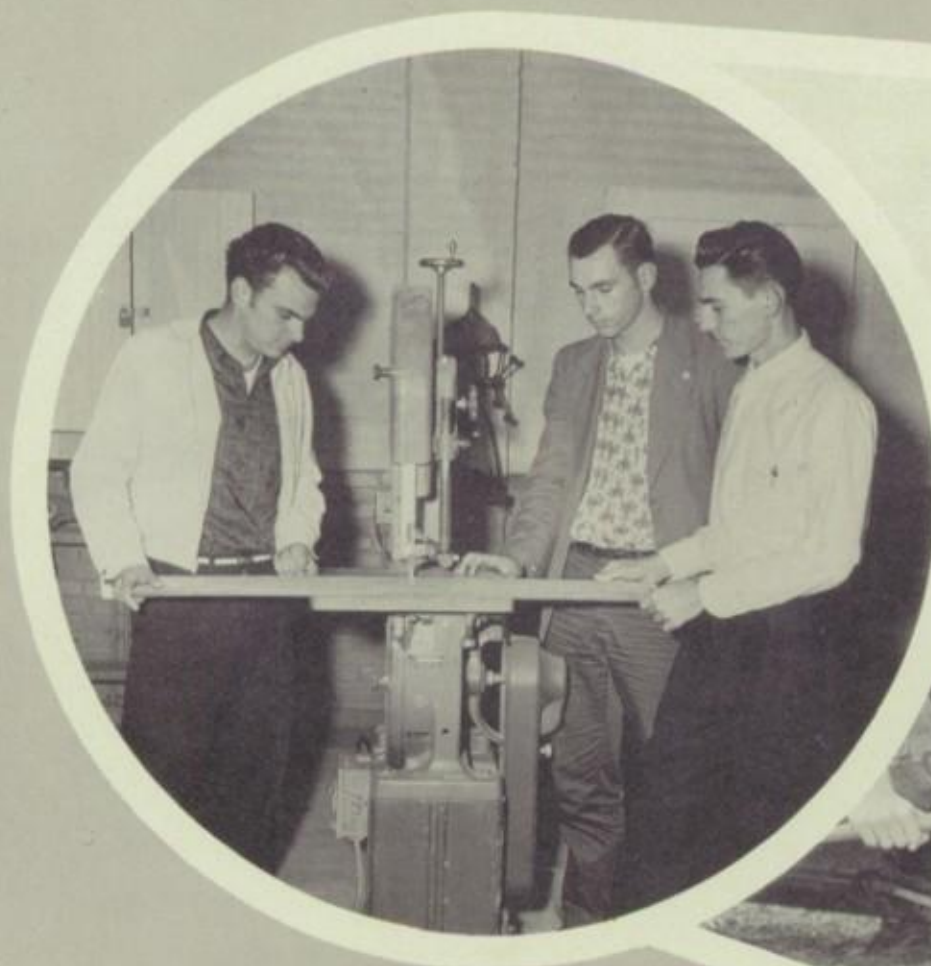
Fourth row: Donald Edwards, James Winstead, Willie Moss, Caswell Weaver, Ray Moss, Ronald Gupton, James Ricks, Arthur Crickmore.

Fifth row: Raymond Bunn, Oliver Cone, George Drake, Billy Baker, Wayne Hardy, Spencer Etheridge, Donald Langley.

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Bobby Vester, James Ricks, and Danny Glover sawing in the shop.



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Seated, left to right: Annette West, Linda Ezzell, Gracie Hedgepeth, Mrs. F. W. Juran (Adviser), Mele Letchworth. Standing, left to right: Judy McClintock, Nancy Landen, Phyllis Needham, Amy Bunn, Mary T. Burnette, Wayne Cone, Darleen Strickland, Wayne Sykes, Joyce Barnes, Mary Sessoms, Janice Watson.



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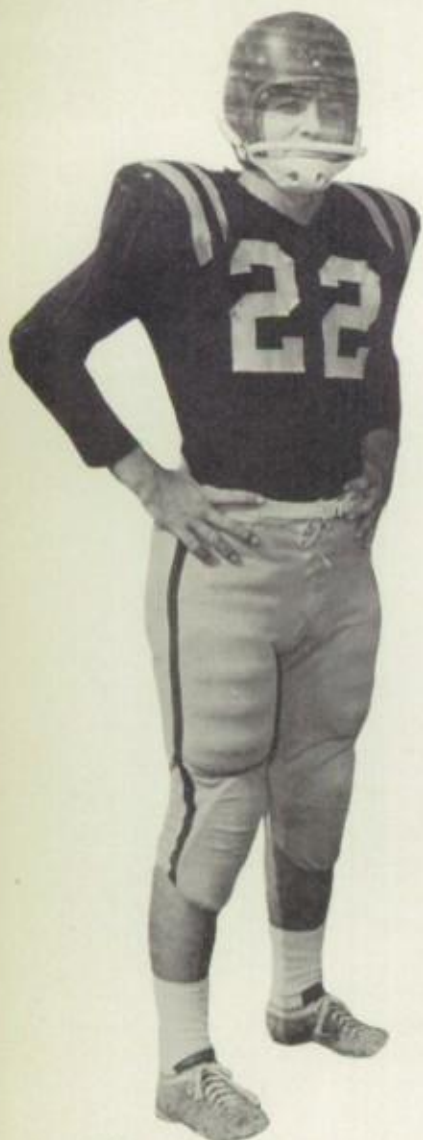


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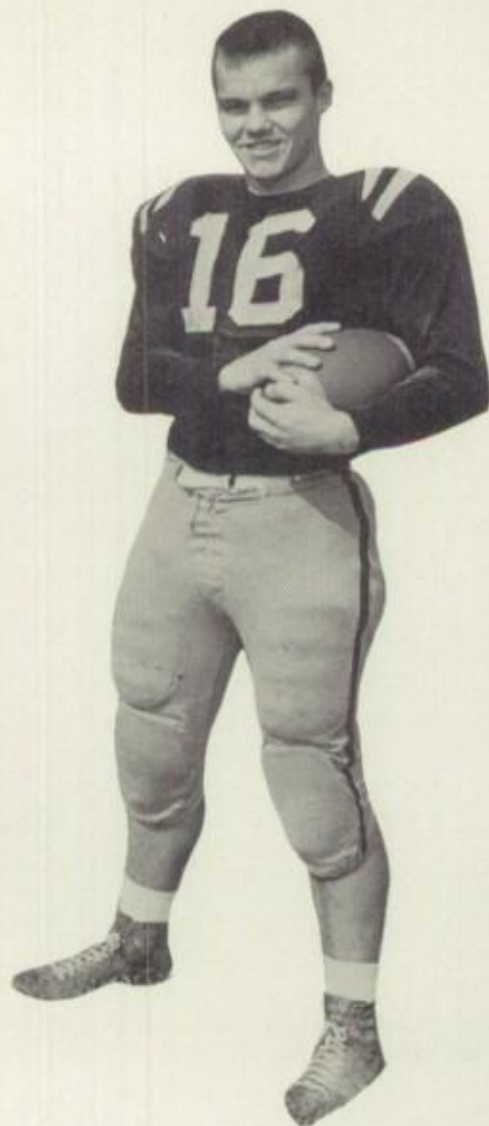
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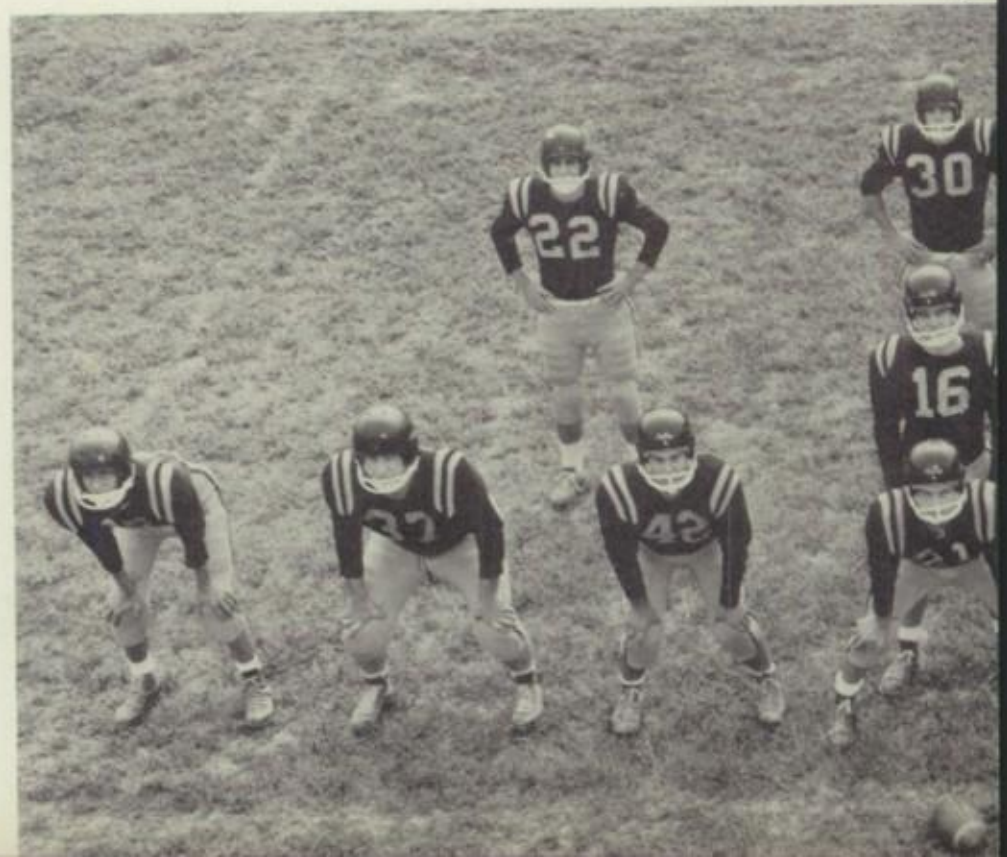
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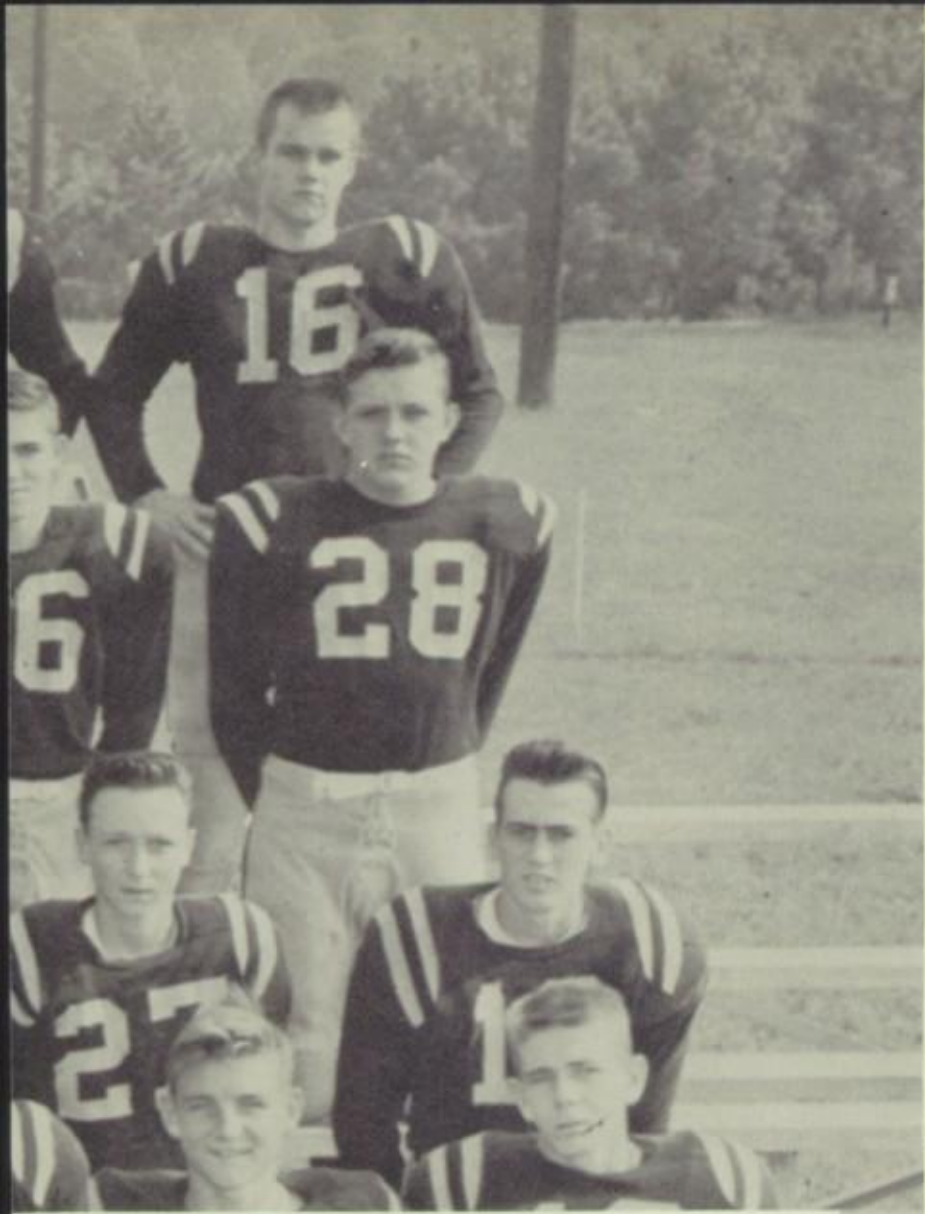


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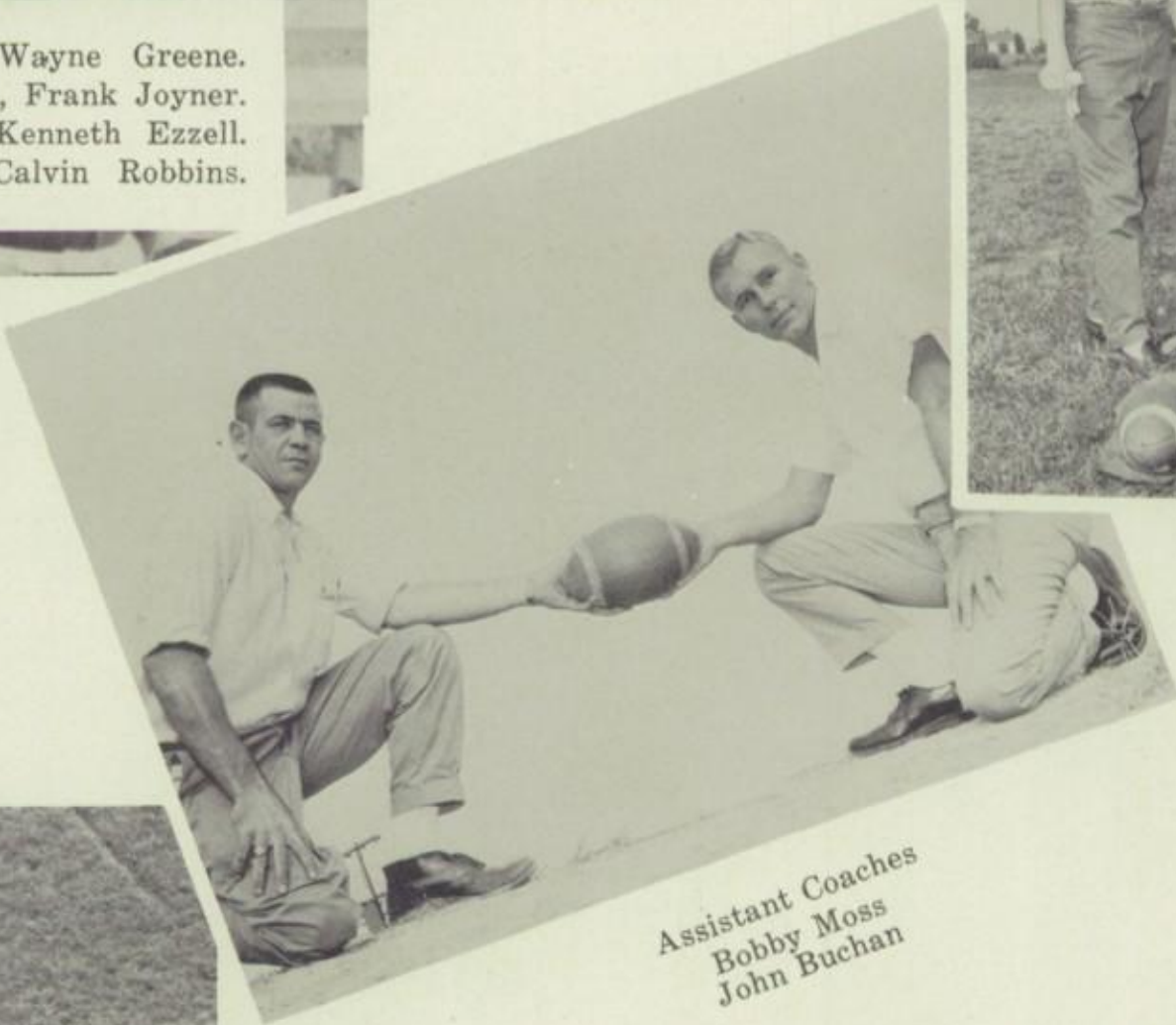


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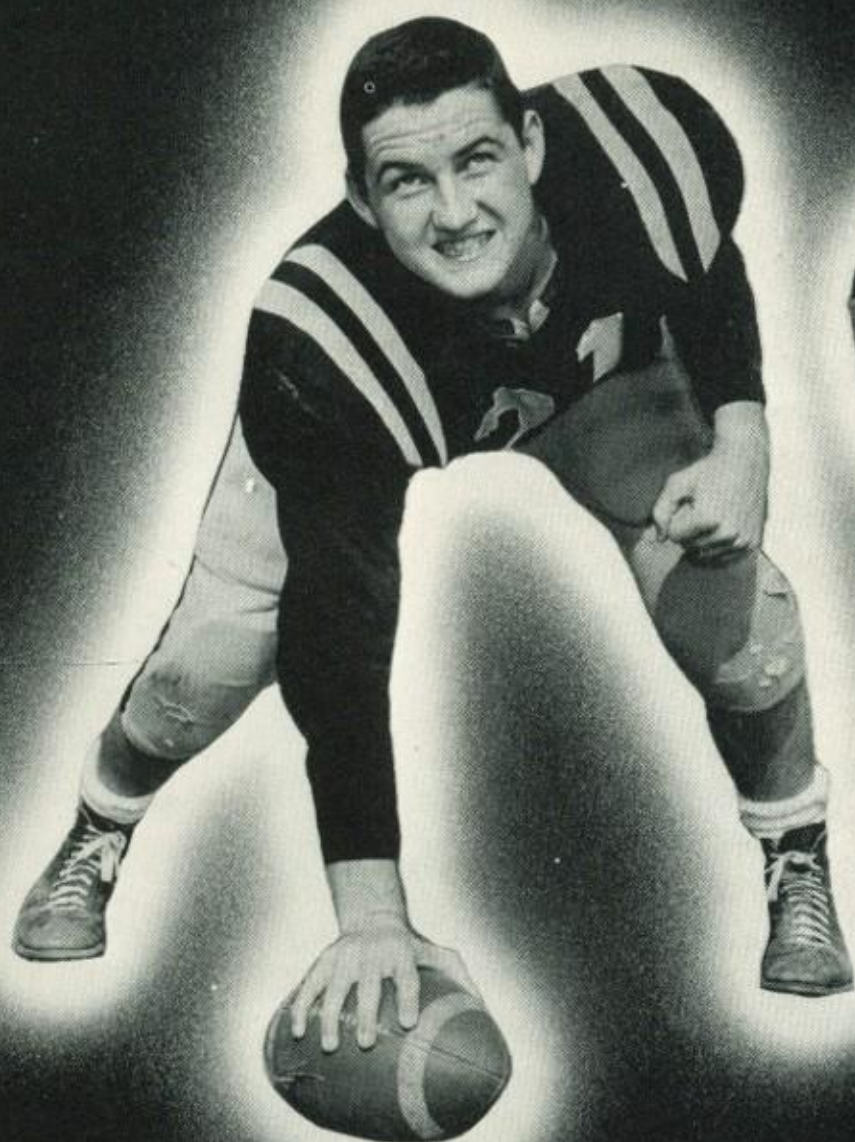
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right tackle



KENNETH STALLINGS
left tackle



DONNIE MATTHEWS
left halfback



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center



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fullback



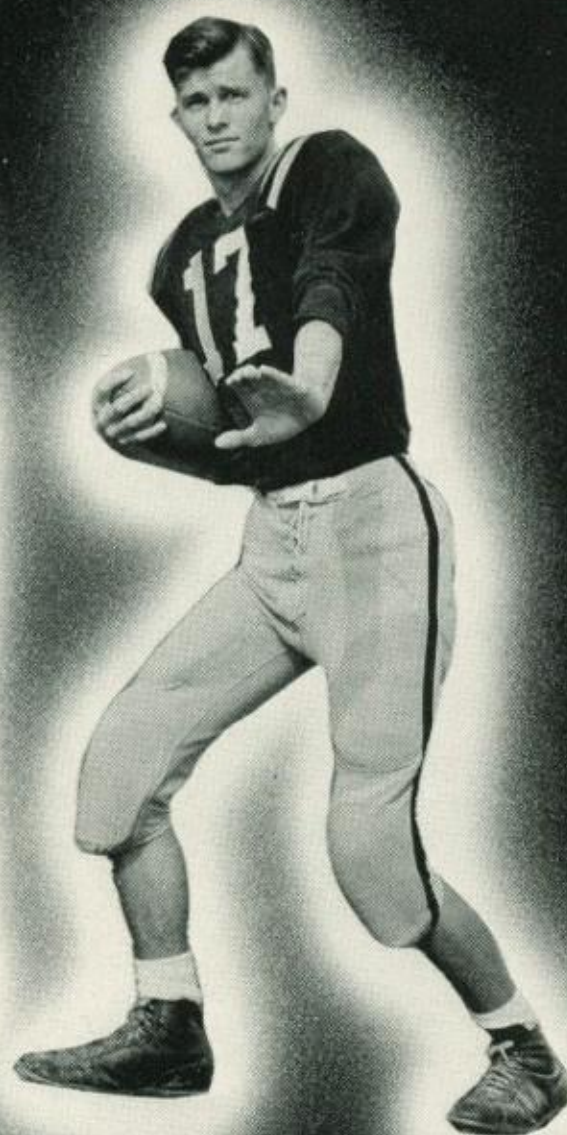
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left end



WAYNE HARPER
left guard



RAY BARNES
right halfback



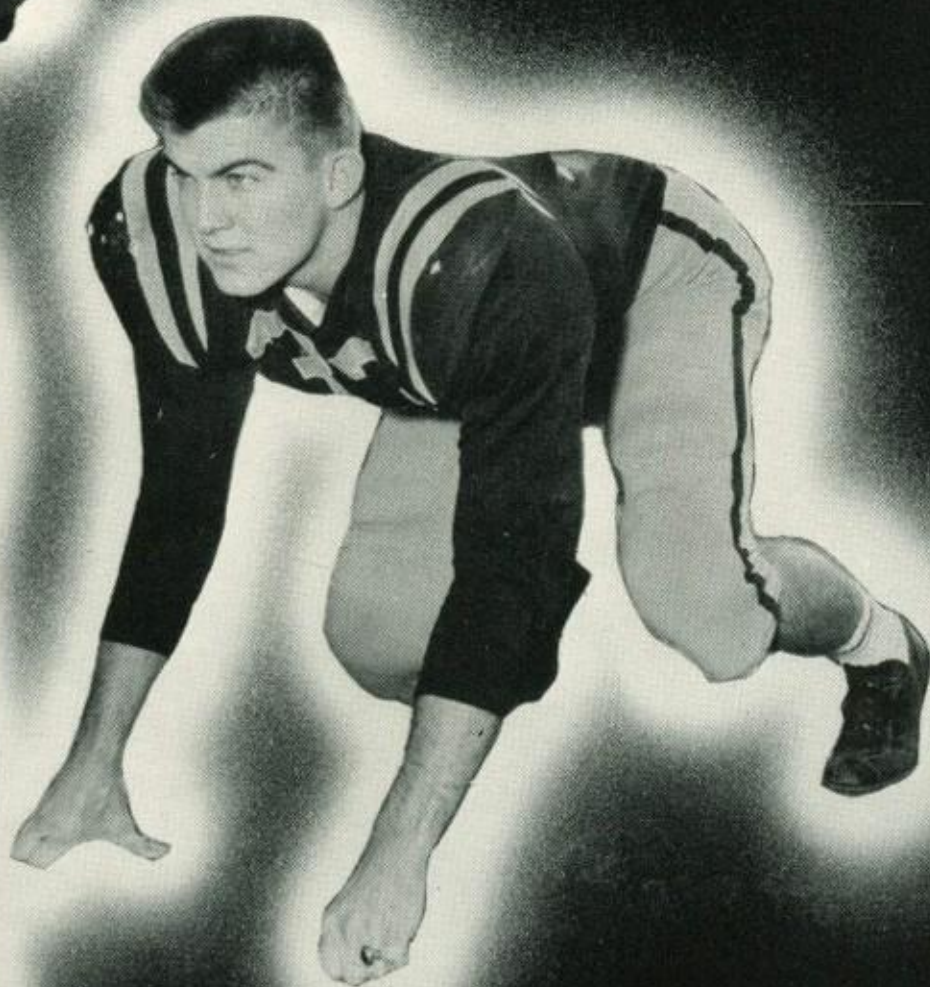
BILLY BAKER
right end



CALVIN ROBBINS
quarterback



DENNIS WATSON
right guard



JOE LUTHER
left guard



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Co-captains Calvin Robbins and Ray Barnes.



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LAURA OLIVER
forward



LAURA ROWE
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JO ANNE VIVERETTE
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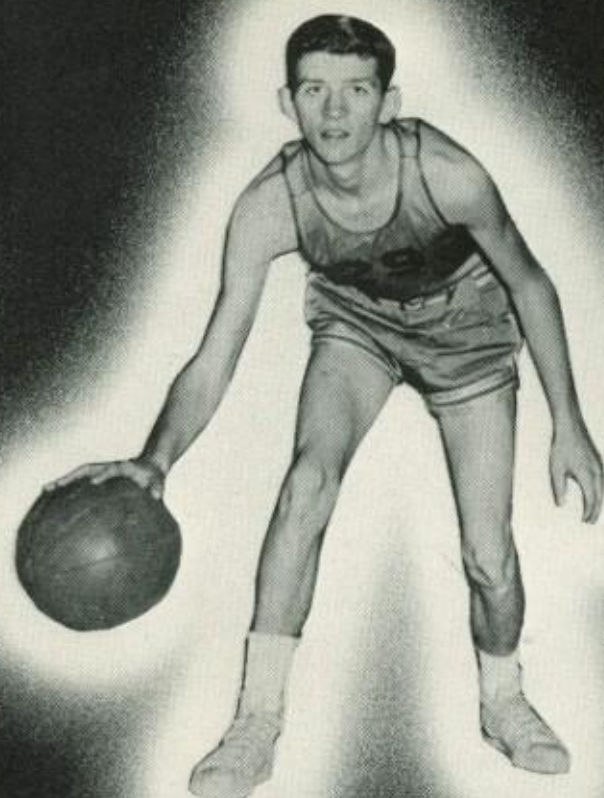
KITTY TOWE
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BILLY BAKER
forward



RAY BARNES
center



WAINWRIGHT LAND
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WILLIE GRIFFIN
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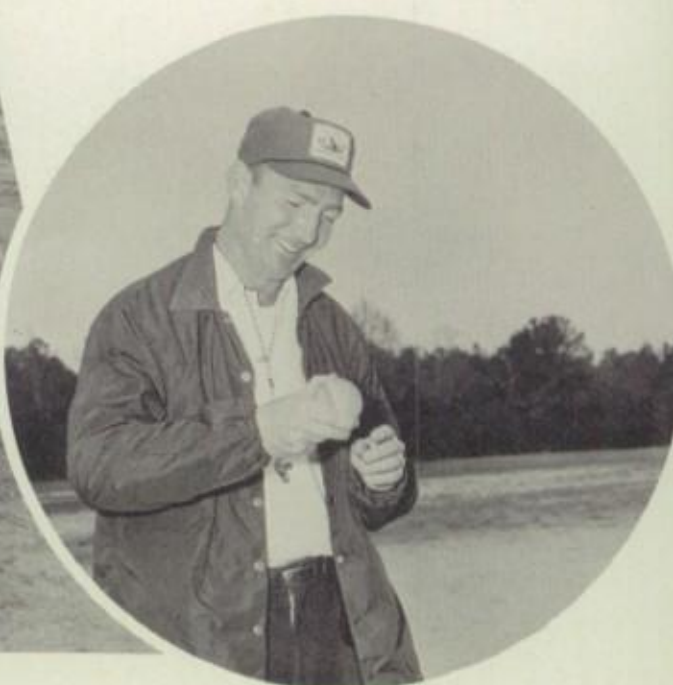
CALVIN ROBBINS
forward



Coach
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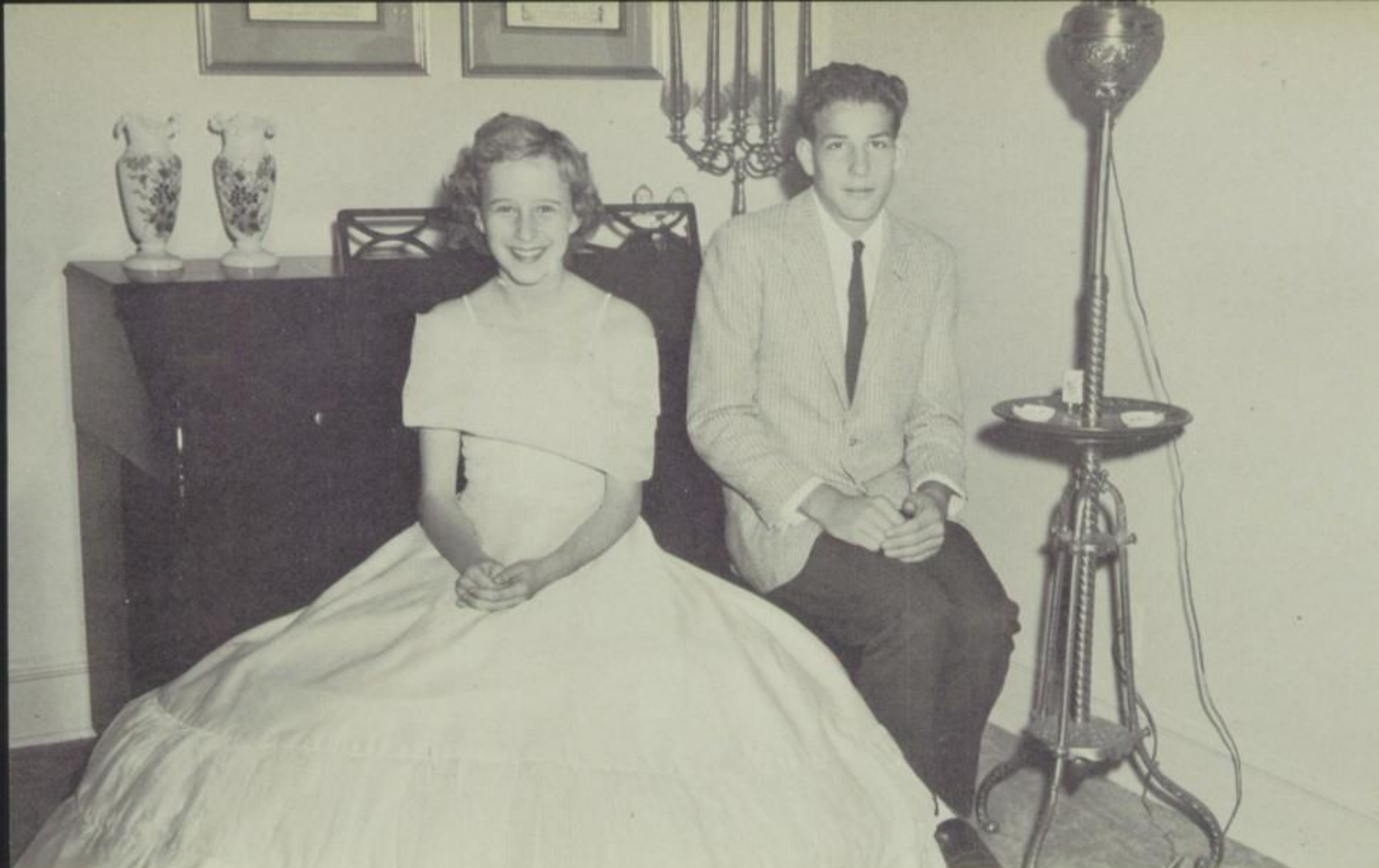


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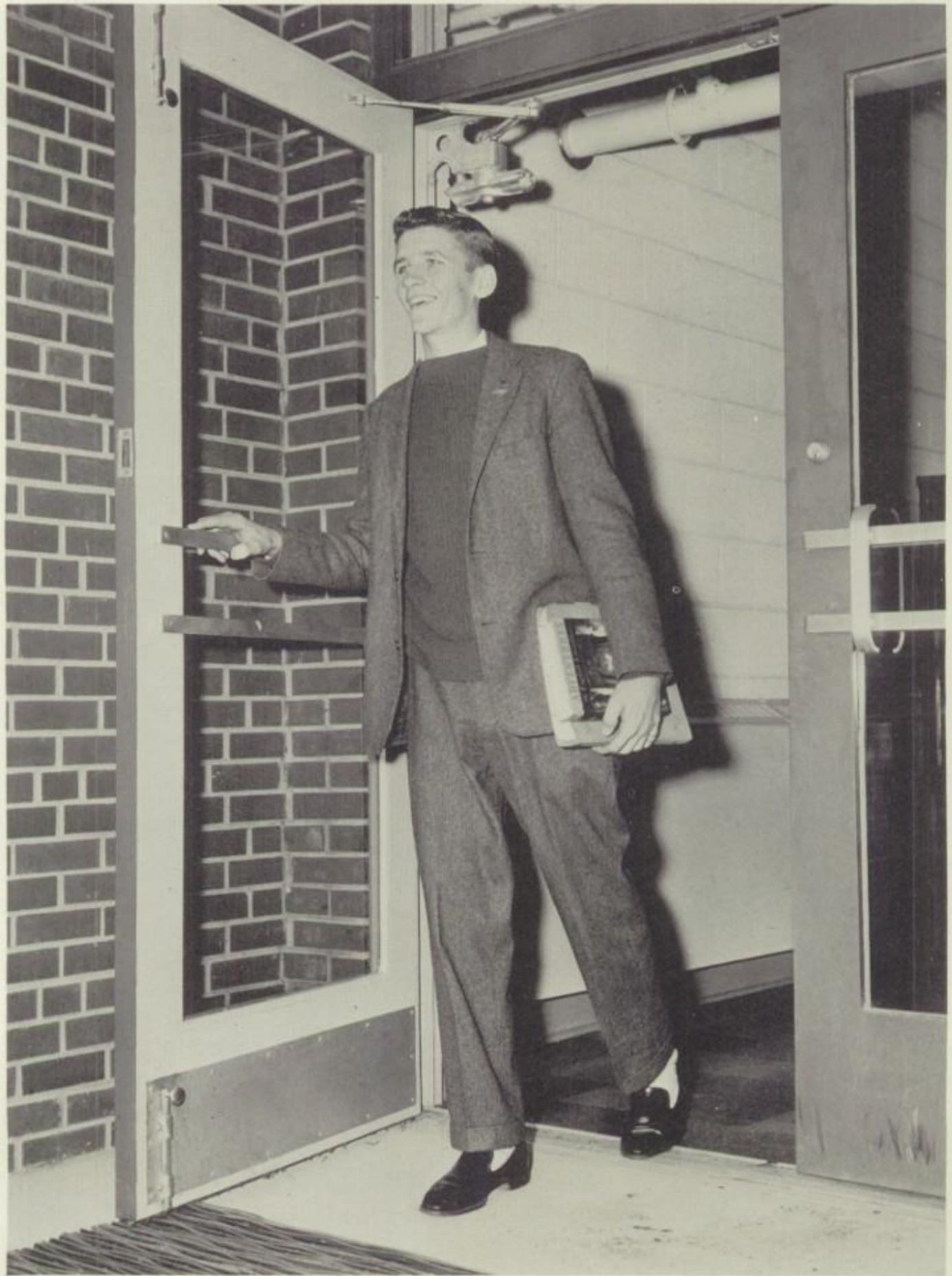


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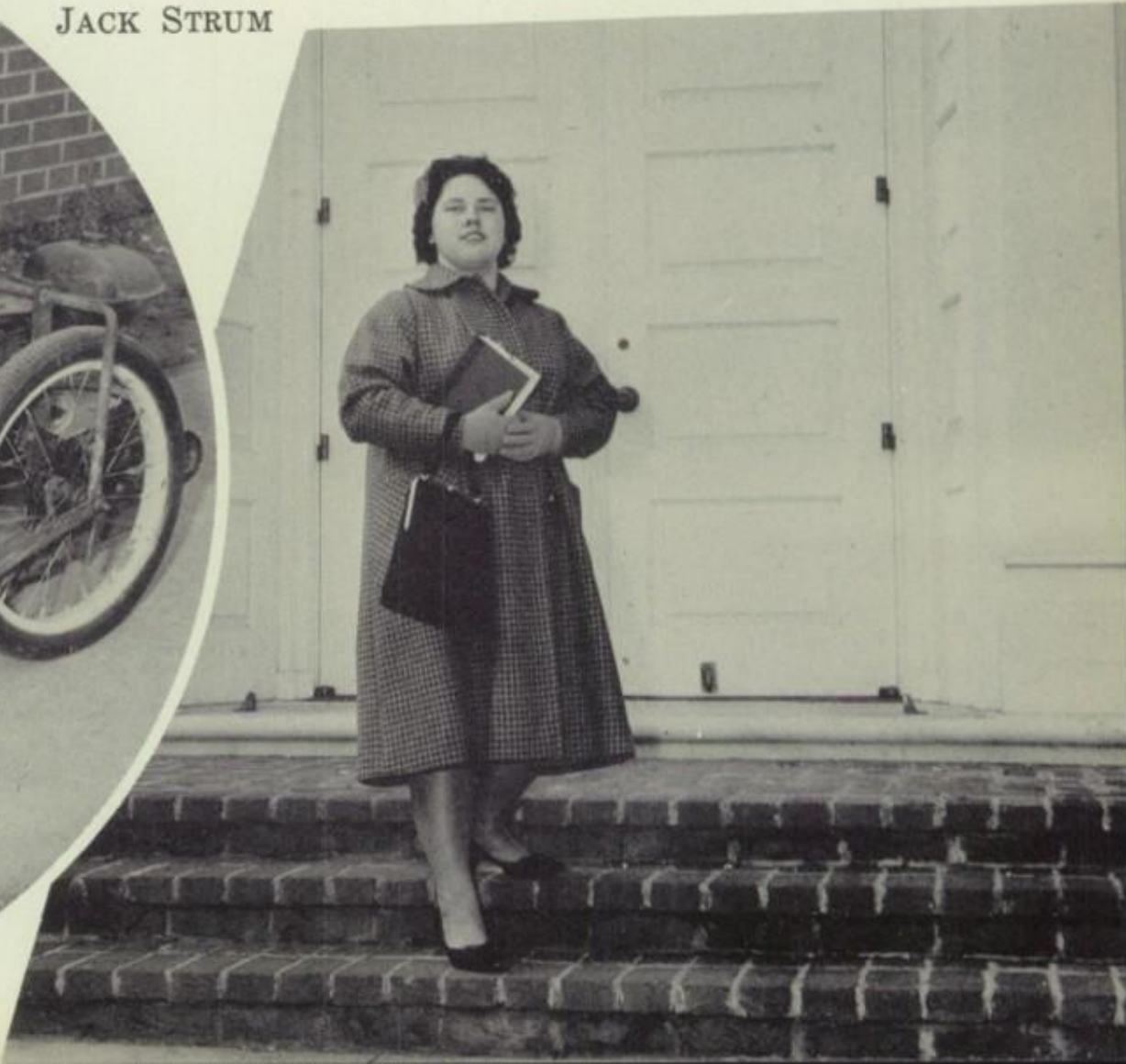
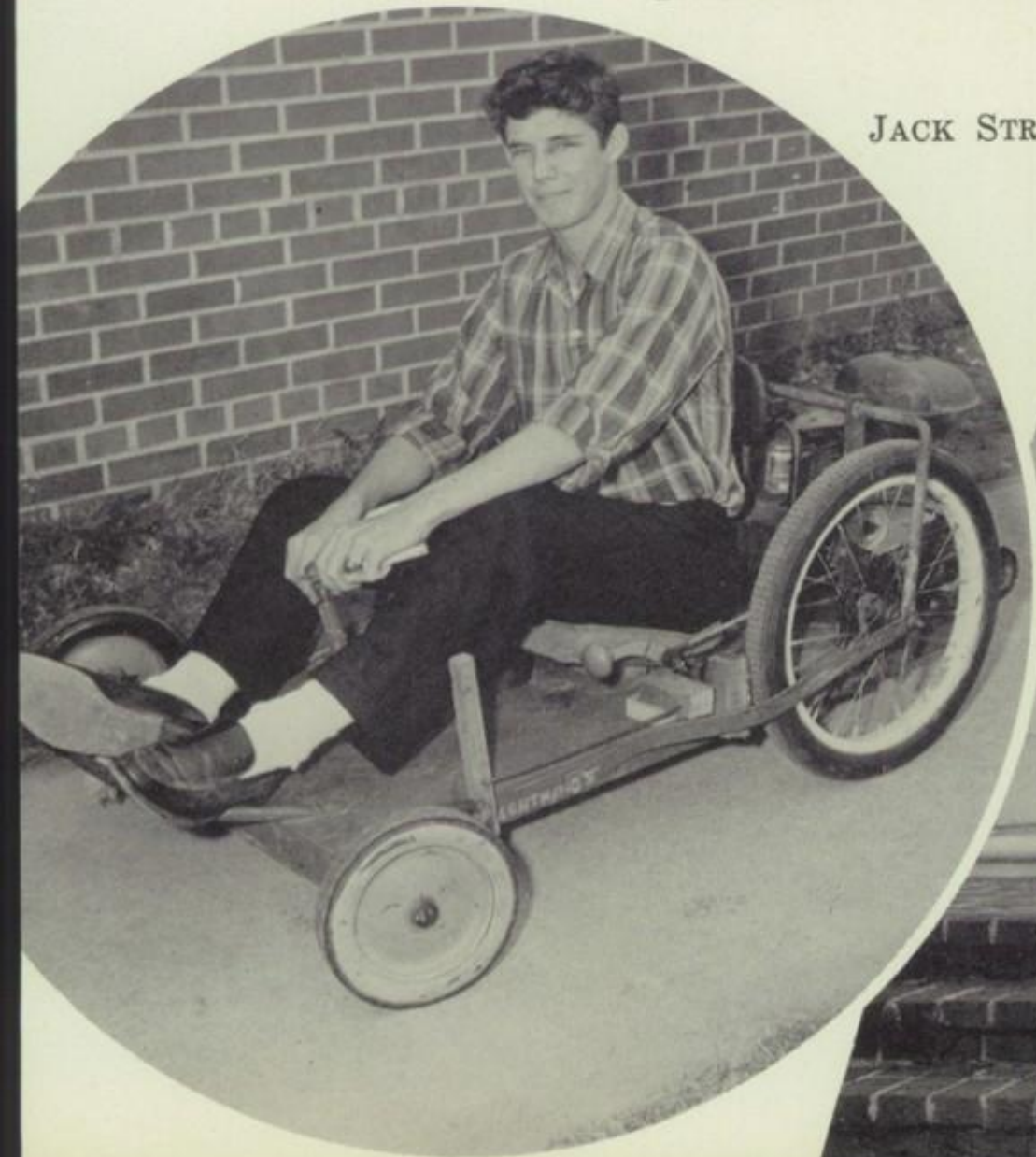
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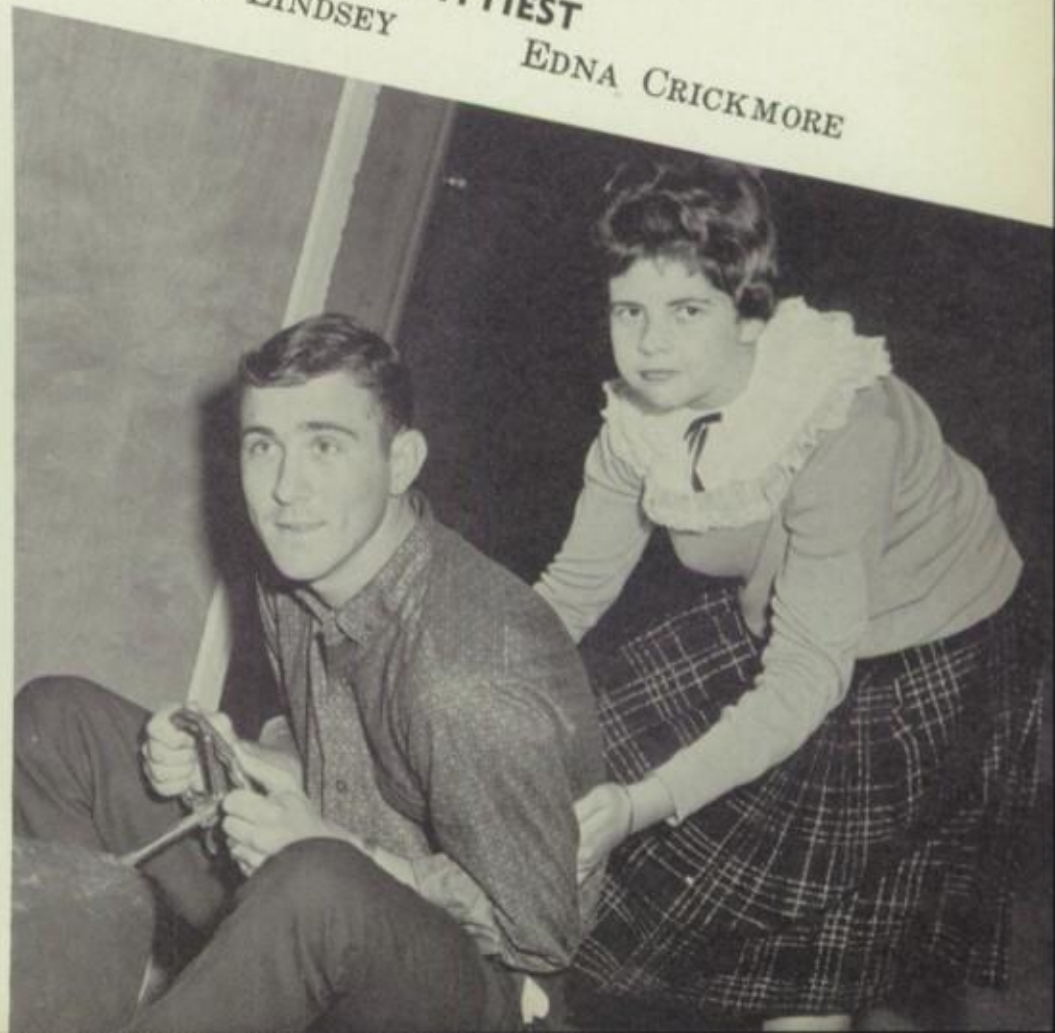


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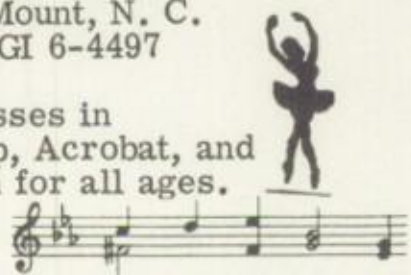
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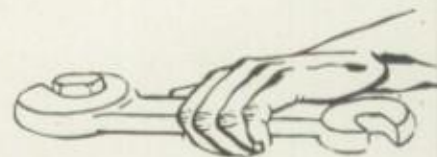
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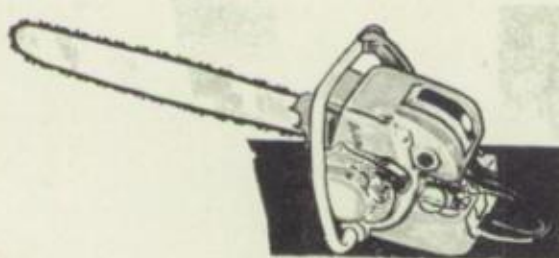
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